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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

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To

All Multi-State Cooperative Societies  
(As per the list)

**Subject: The Constitution (97<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Act., 2011 -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Constitution (97<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Act, 2011 relating to cooperative societies has come into force w.e.f. 15.02.2012 vide Gazette Notification dated 08.02.2012 which provide for a maximum period of one year from the date of its commencement to amend the laws relating to cooperative societies including Multi-state Cooperative Societies (MSCS), if required, to make them consistent with the provisions of the amendment.

2. The Multi-state Cooperative Societies are governed under the provisions of a Central Act i.e. Multi-State Cooperative Societies(MSCS), Act, 2002 through the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. Government of India has already initiated steps to amend the MSCS Act, 2002.
3. Therefore, all the Multi- State Cooperative Societies are hereby directed to immediately amend their bye-laws suitably to bring them in conformity with the Constitutional Amendment and submit the same to the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies for registration.
4. This issues with the approval of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Yours faithfully,



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